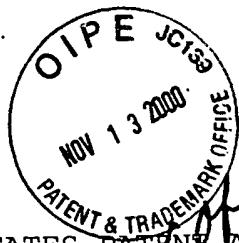


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/236,339)
Filed: January 25, 1999)
For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT)
HOLDING MECHANISM, :
IMAGE-SHAKE)
CORRECTING DEVICE AND : September 5, 2000
OPTICAL APPARATUS) (Tuesday After Holiday)

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J. Macmillan
(2/22/00)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2000, from June 3, 2000 to September 3, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.